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Admiral Robert Long  
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Dear Bob:

Please accept my thanks to you and to your staff for the hospitality and logistical support provided to all of us at the COM conference last week. There is nothing like military planning and organization, and I was delighted to be a beneficiary.

Your presentation on multi-national strategy was very interesting. Is there any intelligence support we can provide to underpin your proposal? For example, we might be able to assess specific kinds of country-to-country military capabilities that the multi-national concept draws upon.

I haven't forgotten that if the Chinese agree to receive you in Beijing, you will require an updated assessment of the capabilities of the Chinese navy. We are ready to write, but as you know, the prospects for a visit look poor at this time.

*Thanks again.*

*Dave*  
David D. Gries